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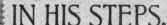
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Jesus Do?"

By Charles M. Sheldon.

Clark went back to his desk feeling ery peculiar person.

He could not grasp the meaning of it all. He felt enraged and alarmed. He was sure any such policy would ruin the paper as soon as it became generally known that the editor was trying to do everything by such an absurd moral standard. What would become of busistandard. What would become of business if this standard were adouted? It would upset every custom and introduce endless confusion. It was simply foolishness, it was downright idiocy, so Clark said to himself, and when Marks was informed of the action he seconded the managing editor with some very forcible ejaculations. What was the matter with the chief? Was insane? Was he going to bankrupt

But Edward Norman had not faced

his most serious problem.

When he came down to the office Friday morning, he was confronted with the usual programme for the Sunday morning edition. The News was one of the few evening papers to issue a Sun-day edition, and it had always been remarkably successful financially. There was an average of one page of literary of sport, theater gossip, fashion, so-ciety and political material. This made a very interesting magazine of all sorts

welcomed by all the subscribers, church members and all, as a Sunday necessity. Edward Norman now faced this fact and put to himself the question, "What would Jesus do?" If he were editor of a paper, would he deliberately plan to put into the homes of all the church people and Christians of Raymond such a collection of reading matter on the one day of the week which ought to be given up to something better and holier? He was of course familiar with the regular argument for the Sunday paper—that the public needed something of the sort, and the workingman especially, who would not go to church anyway, ought to have something entertaining and instructive on Sunday, his only day of rest. But suppose the Sun-day morning paper did not pay Sup-pose there was no money in it. How er would the editor or the pro be then to supply this crying need of

the workingman? Edward Norman communed honestly with himself over the subject. Taking everything into account, would Jesus probably edit a Sunday morning paper, no matter whether it paid? That was not the question. As a matter of fact, The Sun-day News paid so well that it would be a direct loss of thousands of dollars to discontinue it. Besides, the regular subscribers had paid for a seven day paper. Had he any right now to give

them anything less than they had sup-posed they had paid for?

He was honestly perplexed by the question. So much was involved in the question. So much was involved in the discontinuance of the Sunday edition that for the first time he almost declined to be guided by the standard of Jesus' probable action. He was sole proprietor of the paper. It was his to shape as he chose. He had no board of directors to consult as to relieve. directors to consult as to policy. But as he sat there surrounded by the usual quantity of material for the Sunday edition he reached some definite con clusions, and among them was the deermination to call in the force of the paper and frankly state his motive and

He sent word for Clark and the other porters who were in the building and the foreman, with what men were in the composing room (it was early in the morning, and they were not all in), to come into the mailing room. This was a large room, and the men came in, wondering, and perched around on the tables and counters. It was a very un usual proceeding, but they all agreed that the paper was being run on new principles anyhow, and they all watched

Mr. Norman curiously as he spoke.

"I called you in here to let you know
my plans for the future of The News. I
propose certain changes which I believe are necessary. I understand that some things I have already done are regard by the men as very strange. I wish to state my motive in doing what I have done." Here he told the men what he had already told Clark, and they stared, as he had done, and looked as painfully

"Now, in acting on this standard of conduct I have reached a conclusion which will no doubt cause some surprise. I have decided that the Sunday morning edition of The News shall be discontinued after next Sunday's issue. I shall state in that issue my reasons I shall state in that issue my reasons for discontinuing. In order to make up to the subscribers the amount of reading matter they may suppose themselves entitled to, we can issue a double number on Saturday, as is done by very many evening papers that make no attempt at a Sunday edition I am convinced that, from a Christian point of view more harm, then could have been view, more harm than good has been done by our Sunday morning paper. I do not believe that Jesus would be responsible for it if he were in my place today. It will occasion some trouble to arrange the details caused by this change with the advertisers and subscribers. That is for me to look after. The change itself .is one that will take place. So far as I can see, the loss will fall on myself. Neither the reporters nor the pressmen need make any par



"What Would

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Edward Norman Tooked around the s if he had been in the presence of a room, and no one spoke. He was struck for the first time in his life with the fact that in all the years of his news-paper life he had never had the force of the paper together in this way. "Would Jesus do that? That is, would be probably run a newspaper on some loving family plan where editors, reporters, pressmen and all met to discuss and devise and plan for the making of a paper

that should have in view''—

He caught himself drawing alm away from the facts of typographical unions and office rules and reporters' enterprise and all the cold businesslike methods that make a great daily suc cessful. But still the vague picture that came up in the mailing room would not fade away, even when he had gone into his office and the men had gone back to their places with won-der in their looks and questions of all sorts on their tongues as they talked

ver the editor's remarkable actions Clark came in and had a long seri talk with the chief. He was thoroughly roused, and his protest almost reached the point of resigning his place. Nor-man guarded himself carefully. Every was an average of one page of literary and religious items to 30 or 40 pages of sport, theater gossip, fashion, so cessity of doing the Christlike thing. Clark was a very valuable man. It would be difficult to fill his place. But of reading matter and had always been he was not able to give any reasons for continuing the Sunday paper that answered the question, "What would swered the question, "What would Jesus do?" by letting Jesus print that

"It comes to this, then," said Clark finally. "You will bankrupt the paper in 30 days. We might as well face that

"I don't think we shall. Will you stay by The News until it is bankrupt?" asked Edward Norman, with a strange smile.
"Mr. Norman, I don't understand

You are not the same man this week that I ever knew."
"I don't know myself either. Clark
Something remarkable has caught me

up and borne me on, but I was neve more convinced of final success and power for the paper. You have not an swered my question Will you stay with me?" with me Clark hesitated a moment and finally said "Yes." Norman shook hands with him and turned to his desk. Clark went

back into his room stirred by a number of conflicting emotions. He had never before known such an exciting and mentally disturbing week, and he felt now as if he were connected with an enterprise that might at any moment collapse and ruin him and all connecte

Sunday morning dawned again on Raymond, and Henry Maxwell's church was again crowded. Before the service began Edward Norman attracted general attention. He sat quietly in his usual place about three seats from the pulpit. The Sunday morning issue of The News containing the statement of its discontinuance had been read by nearly every man in the house. The an-nouncement had been expressed in such remarkable language that every reader was struck by it. No such series of disusual business custom of Raymond. The events connected with The News were not all. People were eagerly talk-ing about the strange things done during the week by Alexander Powers at the railroad shops and by Milton Wright in his stores on the avenue. The service progressed upon a distinct wave of exfaced it all with a calmness which indicated a strength and purpose more than usual. His prayers were very helpful. His sermon was not so easy to describe. How would a minister be apt to preach to his people if he came before

them after an entire week of eager asking: "How would Jesus preach? What would he probably say?" It is very certain that Henry Maxwell did not each as he had done two Sundays before. Tuesday of the past week he had stood by the grave of the dead stranger and said the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and still he was moved by the spirit of a deeper impulse than he could measure as he thought of his people and yearned for the Christ message when he should be in his pulpit again.

Now that Sunday had come and the Now that Sunday had come and the people were there to hear, what would the Master tell them? He agonized over his preparation for them, and yet he knew he had not been able to fit his message into his ideal of the Christ. Nevertheless no one in the First church could remember hearing such a sermon before. There was in it rebuke for sin, cerecially hypercrist, there was defaint. especially hypocrisy; there was definite rebuke of the greed of wealth and the selfishness of fashion, two things that First church never heard rebuked this way before, and there was a love of his people that gathered new force as the sermon went on. When it was finished, there were those who were saying in

their hearts, "The Spirit moved that sermon." And they were right. Then Rachel Winslow rose to sing, this time, after the sermon, by Henry Maxwell's request. Rachel's singing did not provoke applause this time. What deeper feeling carried people's hearts into a reverent silence and tenderness into a reverent silence and tenderness of thought? Rachel was beautiful, but the consciousness of her remarkable loveliness had always marred her singing with those who had the deepest spiritual feeling. It had also marred her rendering of certain kinds of music with herself. Today this was all gone. There was no lack of power in her grand voice, but there was an actual added element of humility and purity which the audience strictly felt and bowed to.

that what they proposed to do was so clearly in line with the Divine will places, and came largely out of curi-that a blessing rested on it in a very

special manner.

They remained some time to ask questions and consult together. There was a feeling of fellowship such as they had never known in their church membership. Edward Norman's action was Powers told the men what he had in

action? I mean do you regret it for fear it is not what Jesus would do?" asked Henry Maxwell.
"Not in the least, but I would like

to ask for my own satisfaction if any one of you here thinks Jesus would is-sue a Sunday morning paper?"

No one spoke for a minute. Then
Jasper Chase said: "We seem to think
alike on that, but I have been puzzled
several times during the week to know just what he would do. It is not a ways an easy question to answer."
"If find that trouble," said Virginia
Page. She sat by Rachel Winslow. Every one knew who Virginia Page was,
wondering how she would succeed in

"I think perhaps I find it specially difficult to answer the question on account of my money. Jesus never owned any property, and there is nothing in his example to guide me in the use of mine. I am studying and praying. think I see clearly a part of what he would do, but not all. 'What would Jesus do with a million dollars?' is my question really. I confess that I am not yet able to answer it to my satisfac-

"I could tell you what to do with a part of it," said Rachel, turning her face toward Virginia.

face toward Virginia.
"That does not trouble me," replied
Virginia, with a slight smile. "What I
am trying to discover is a principle of
Jesus that will enable me to come the nearest possible to his action as it ought to influence the entire course of my life, so far as my wealth and its use are

"That will take time," said Henry Maxwell slowly. All the rest in the room were thinking hard of the same thing. Milton-Wright told something of his experience. He was gradually working out a plan for his bus lations with his employees, and it opening up a new world to him and them. A few of the younger men told of special attempts to answer the ques

There was almost general conse the Jesus spirit and practice to every

day life was the serious thing. It required a knowledge of him and an in sight into his motives that most of them did not yet possess.

When they finally adjourned after a silent prayer that marked with growing power the Divine presence, they went away discussing earnestly that went away discussing earnestly their difficulties and seeking light from o

went out together. Edward Normal and Milton Wright became so interest ed in their mutual conference that the walked on past Norman's home and came back together. Jasper Chase and the president of the Endeavor society stood talking earnestly in one corner of the room. Alexander Powers and Henry Maxwell remained even after all the

"I want you to come down to th shops tomorrow and see my plan and talk to the men. Somehow I feel as if you could get nearer to them than any

ne else just now. "I don't know about that, but I wil replied Henry Maxwell, a lit-ly. How was he fitted to stand before 200 or 300 workingmen and give them a message? Yet in the movement of his weakness, as he asked the ques-tion, he rebuked himself for it. What would Jesus do? That was an end to

went down the next day and found Alexander Powers in his office It lacked a few minutes of 12, and the superintendent said, "Come up stairs." uperintendent said, "Come up sums, and I'll show you what I've been try-

They went through the machine shops climbed a long flight of stairs and entered a very large empty room It had once been used by the company

"since making that promise a weekago I have had a good many things to
think of." said the superintendent.
"and among them is this: Our company gives me the use of this room, and
I am going to fit it up with tables and
a coffee plant in the corner there where
those steam pipes are. My plan is to
provide a good place where the men
can come up and eat their nown lunch. can come up and eat their noon lunch and give them, two or three times a week the privilege of a 15 minutes' alk on some subject that will be a real

help to them in their lives."

Maxwell looked surprised and asked
if the men would come for any such

"Yes, they'll come. After all, I know the men pretty well. They are among the most intelligent workingmen in the country today, but they are, as a whole, entirely removed from all church influence. I asked. 'What would Jesus do?' and, among other things, it seemed to me he would begin to act in some way to add to the lives of these men more physical and spiritual comfort. It is a very little thing, this room and what it represents, but I acted on the first impulse to do the first thing that appealed to my good sense, and I want to work out this idea. I want you to speak to the men when they come up at noon. I have asked them to come up and see the aleas at I'll they are at the least at I'll they are at I'll they are a the least at I'll they are a they are a true to the aleast at I'll they are a they are a true to the area to the a the place and I'll tell them something about it."

added element of humility and putity which the audience strictly felt and bowed to.

Before the service closed Henry Maxwell asked those who had remained the week before to stay again for a few moments for consultation and any others who were willing to make the pledge taken at that time. When he was at liberty, he went into the lecture from. To his astonishment, it was almost filled. This time a large propor-

tion of young people had come, but among them were a few business men and officers of the church.

As before, Henry Maxwell asked them to pray with him, and, as before, a distinct answer came in the presence of the Divine Spirit. There was no doubt in the minds of any one present had read the supering along the supering tendent; a poice. them to pray with him, and, as before. shop below and, seating themselves at a distinct answer came in the presence the tables, began to eat their lunch of the Divine Spirit. There was no doubt in the minds of any one present had read the superintendent's notice,

They were favorably impressed. The room was large and airy, free from smoke and dust and well warmed from

well understood by them all, and he mind. He spoke very simply, like one

well understood by them all, and he answered several questions.

"What will be the probable result of your discontinuance of the Sunday paper?" asked Alexander Powers, who sat next to him.

"I don't know yet. I presume it will result in a falling off of subscriptions and advertisements. I anticipate that." "Do you have any doubts about your action? I mean do you regret it for other ministers, he had never spoken to he confronted that grimy faced audience of workingmen. Like hundreds of other ministers, he had never spoken to any gathering except those made up of people of his own class in the sense that they were familiar in their dress and education and habits to him. This was a new world to him, and nothing but his new rule of conduct could have made possible his message and its effect. He spoke on the subject of satisfaction with life, what caused it, what its rea sources were. He had the great good sense on this first appearance not to recognize the men as a class distinct from himself. He did not use the term "workingmen" and did not say a word

to suggest any difference between their lives and his own. The men were pleased. A good many of them shook hands with him before going down to their work, and Henry Maxwell telling it all to his wife when he reached home, said that never in all his life had he known the delight he then felt in having a handshake from a man of physical labor. The day marked an important one in his Christian ex-perience, more important than he knew. It was the beginning of a fellowship between him and the working world. It was the first plank laid down to help

bridge the chasm between the church and labor in Raymond. Alexander Powers went back to his desk that afternoon much pleased with his plan and seeing much help in it for the men. He knew where he could get some good tables from an abandoned eating house at one of the stations down the road, and he saw how the coffee ar-

rangement could be made a very at tractive feature. The men had respond ed even better than he anticipated, and the whole thing could not help being a great benefit to them.

He took up the routine of his work with a glow of satisfaction. After all,

he wanted to do as Jesus would, he said to himself. It was nearly 4 o'clock when he at was nearly 4 o clock when he opened one of the company's long envelopes which he supposed contained orders for the purchasing of stores. He ran over the first page of typewritten matter in his usual quick, businesslike manner before he saw that he was reading what was not intended for his office, but for the superintendent of the freight

but for the superintendent of the freight He turned over a page mechanically, not meaning to read what was not addressed to him, but before he knew it he was in possession of evidence which conclusively proved that the company was engaged in a systematic violation of the interstate commerce laws of the United States. It was as distinct and unequivocal breaking of law as if a private citizen should enter a house rob the inmates. The discrimination shown in rebates was in total contempt of all the statutes. Under the laws of the state it was also a distinct violation of certain provisions recently passed by the legislature to prevent railroad trusts. There was no question that he held in his hand evidence sufficient to convict the company of willful, intelli-

gent violation of the law of the com sion and the law of the state also He dropped the papers on his desk as if they were poison, and instantly the question flashed across his mind. "What ould Jesus do?" He tried to shut the question out. He tried to reason with himself by saying it was none of his business. He had supposed in a more or less indefinite way, as did nearly all of the officers of the company, that this had been going on right along in nearly all the roads. He was not in a positio owing to his place in the shops, to pro anything direct, and he had regarded it all as a matter which did not concer him at all. The papers now before him revealed the entire affair. They had through some careleseness in the address ome into his hands. What business of his was it? If he saw a man entering his neighbor's house to steal, would it not be his duty to inform the officers of the law? Was a railroad company such a different thing? Was it under a dif-ferent rule of conduct, so that it could rob the public and defy law and be un-

disturbed because it was such a great organization? What would Jesus do? Then there was his family. Of course if he took any steps to inform the com-mission it would mean the loss of his position. His wife and daughters had always enjoyed luxury and a good place in society. If he came out against this lawlessness as a witness, it would drag him into courts, his motives would be misunderstood, and the whole thing would end in his disgrace and the loss of his position. Surely, it was none of his business. He could easily get the papers back to the freight department and no one be the wiser. Let the iniquity go on. Let the law be defied. What was it to him? He would work out his plans for bettering the conditions just about him. What more could a man do in this railroad business, where there was so much going on anyway that made it impossible to live by the Christian standard? But what would Jesus do if he knew the facts? That was the ques-tion that confronted Alexander Powers as the day wore into evening.

The lights in the office had been turned on. The whir of the great engine and the crash of the planer in the big shop continued until 6 o'clock.

Then the whistle blew, the engine slowed down, and the men droppe their tools and ran for the blockhouse.

" The Loss of Gold is Great;

"The Loss of Gold is Great; The loss of health is noze." Health is loss by neglecting to keep the blood pure, but it is regained by purifying, enriching and, vitalizing the blood with the great health restorer, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands who thought health had been permanently lost have been made perfectly well by taking this great medicine. Your experience may be the same-Hood's Pills are gentle, yet always effective

filed pass the window of the blockhouse just outside. He said to his clerks: "I'm not going just yet. I have some-thing extra tonight." He waited until he heard the last man deposit his block. The men behind the block case went out. The engineer and his assistants had work for half an hour, but they

went out at another door.

At 7 o'clock that evening any on who had looked into the sur ent's office would have seen an unusual sight. He was kneeling down, and his face was buried in his hands as he bowed his head upon the papers on his

When Rachel Winslow and Virginia separated after the meeting at the First church on Sunday, they agreed to continue their conversation the next day. Virginia asked Rachel to come and lunch with her at noon, and Rachel accordingly rang the bell at the Page mansion about half past 11. Virginia herself met her, and the two were soon talking earnestly.

"The fact is," Rachel was saying after they had been talking a few minutes, "I cannot reconcile it with my judgment of what he would do. I cannot tell another person what to do, but I feel that I ought not to accept this offer."
"What will you do, then?" asked

Virginia, with great interest.
"I don't know yet, but I have decided to refuse this offer." Rachel picked up a letter that had been lying in her lap and ran over its contents again. It was a letter from the manager of a comic opera offering her a place with a large traveling company for the season. The salary was a very large figure, and the prospect held out by the manager was flattering. He had heard Rachel sing that Sunday morning when the stranger had interrupted the service. He had been much impressed. There was money in that voice, and it ought to be used in comic

opera, so said the letter, and the man-ager wanted a reply as soon as possible. "There's no virtue in saying 'No' to this offer when I have the other one Rachel went on thoughtfully. "That's harder to decide, but I've made up my mind. To tell the truth, Virginia, I'm completely convinced in the first case that Jesus would never use any talent like a good voice just to make money. But, now, take this concert offer. Her is a reputable company to travel with an impersonator and a violinist and a male quartet, all people of good reputation. I'm asked to go as one of the company and sing leading soprano. The salary (I mentioned it, didn't I?) is to

be guaranteed—\$200 a month for the season. But I don't feel satisfied that Jesus would go. What do you think?'' "You mustn't ask me to decide for you," replied Virginia, with a sad smile. "I believe Mr. Maxwell was right when he said we must each one right when he said we must each one of us decide according to the judgment we felt for ourselves to be Christlike. I am having a harder time than you are, dear, to decide what he would do."
"Are you?" Rachel asked. She rose and walked over to the window and looked out. Virginia came and stood by her. The street was crowded with

life, and the two young women looked at it silently for a moment. Suddenly Virginia broke out as Rachel had never heard her before. "Rachel, what does all this contras

in conditions mean to you as you ask this question of what Jesus would do? in which I have been brought up, the same to which we are both said to be long, is satisfied, year after year, to go on dressing and eating and having good time, giving and receiving ente tainments, spending its money houses and luxuries and occasions to ease its conscience, donating, with out any personal sacrifice, a little money to charity. I have been edu-cated, as you have, in one of the most expensive schools of America, launche expensive scools of America, launched into society as an heiress, supposed to be in a very enviable position. I'm perfectly well, I can travel or stay at home, I can do as I please, I can gratify almost any want or desire, and yet when I honestly try to imagine Jesus living the life I have lived and am expected to live and doing for the rest of pected to live and doing for the rest of my life what thousands of other rich people do I am under condemnation for being one of the most wicked, selfish, useless creatures in the world. I have not looked out of this window for weeks self as I see the humanity that pours by

Virginia turned away and walked up and down the room. Rachel watche her and could not repress the rising tide of her own growing definition of disci-pleship. Of what Christian use was her own talent of song? Was the best she could do to sell her talent for so much

could do to sell her talent for so much a month, go on a concert company's tour, dress beautifully, enjoy the excitement of public applause and gain a reputation as a great singer? Was that what Jesus would do?

She was not morbid. She was in sound health, was conscicus of great powers as a singer and knew that if she went out into public life she could make a great deal of money and become well known. It is doubtful if she overestimated her ability to accomplish all she thought herself capable of. And Virginia—what she had just said smote Rachel with great force because of the Rice in the same what she had just same shows Rachel with great force because of the similar position in which the two friends found themselves.

Lunch was announced, and they have and were joined by Virginia's

went out and were joined by Virginia's grandmother, Mme. Page, a handsome, stately woman of 65, and Virginia's brother, Rollin, a young man who spent most of his time at one of the clubs and had no particular ambition

Constipation,

Headache, Billousness,

Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Hood's Pills

for anything but a growing admiration for Rachel Winslow, and whenever she dined or lunched at the Page mansion, if he knew of it, he always planned to

ily. Virginia's father had been a bank-er and grain speculator. Her mother had died ten years before, her father within the past year. The grandmother, a southern woman in birth and training, had all the traditions and feelings that accompany the possession of wealth and social standing that have never been disturbed. She was a shrewd, care-

ful business woman of more than average ability. The family property and wealth were invested, in larg under her personal care. Virginia's por-tion was, without any restriction, her own. She had been trained by her father to understand the ways of the business world, and even the grand-mother had been compelled to acknowl-

edge the girl's capacity for taking care

of her own money.

Perhaps two persons could not be found anywhere less capable of under-standing a girl like Virginia than Mme. Page and Rollin. Rachel, who had known the family since she was a girl playmate of Virginia's, could not help thinking of what confronted Virginia in her own home when she once decided on the course which she honestly be-lieved Jesus would take. Today at lunch, as she recalled Virginia's outbreak in the front room, she tried to picture the scene that would at some time occur between Mme. Page and her

granddaughter. "I understand that you are going on the stage, Miss Winslow. We shall all be delighted, I'm sure," said Rollin during one of the pauses in the conver-sation, which had not been animated. Rachel colored and felt annoyed.

"Who told you?" she asked, while Virginia, who had been very silent and reserved, suddenly roused nerself and appeared ready to join in the talk. "Oh, we hear a thing or two on the street! Besides, every one saw Crandall, the manager, at church two weeks ago. He doesn't go to church to hear the preaching. In fact, I know other people who don't either, not when there's something better to hear."

Rachel did not color this time, but the answered eniothy.

he answered quietly: "You're mistaken. I'm not going on "It's a great pity. You'd make a hit. Everybody is talking about your sing-

This time Rachel flushed with genune anger.

Before she could say anything Vir-

"Whom? I mean all the people who hear Miss Winslow on Sunday. What other time do they hear her? It's a great pity, I say, that the general pub-lic outside of Raymond cannot hear her

"Let us talk about something else," said Rachel a little sharply. Mme. Page glanced at her and spoke with a gentle

"My dear, Rollin never could pay an indirect compliment. He is like his father in that. But we are all curious to indirect compliment. He is like his fa-ther in that. But we are all curious to know something of your plans. We claim the right from old sequentations. We plan the right from old sequentations. one know. And Virginia had already told us of your concert company offer."
"I supposed, of course, that was public property," said Virginia, smiling across the table. "It was in The News

"Yes, yes," replied Rachel hastily.
"I understand that, Mme. Page. Well, Virginia and I have been talking about I have decided not to accept, and

that is as far as I have gone yet."

Rachel was conscious of the fact that the conversation had up to this point been narrowing her hesitation concerning the company's offer down to a decision that would absolutely satisfy her own inducent of Legs' proble as own judgment of Jesus' probable action. It had been the last thing in the world, however, that she had desired to have her decision made in any way so public as this. Somehow what Rollin Page had said and his manner in say-ing it had hastened her judgment in

"Would you mind telling us. Rachel your reasons for refusing the offer? It looks like a good opportunity for a young girl like you. Don't you think the general public ought to hear you? I feel like Rollin about that. A voice like yours belongs to a larger andience than Engrena death to First Appach. than Raymond and the First church. Rachel Winslow was naturally a girl of great reserve. She shrank from mak-ing her plans or her thoughts public. But with all her repression there was possible in her an occasional sudde breaking out that was simply an impulsive, thoughtful, frank, truthful ex-

pursive, shoughtful, trans, truthin ex-pression of her most inner personal feel-ing. She spoke now in reply to Mme. Page in one of those rare moments of unreserve that added to the attractive-ness of her whole character. "I have no other reason than a conviction that Jesus would do the same thing," she said, looking in Mme. Page's eyes with a clear, carnest gaze.

Mme. Page turned red, and Rollin
stared. Before her grandmother could

say anything Virginia spoke.

Her rising color showed how she was stirred. Virginia's pale, clear complexion was that of health, but it was nerally in marked contrast to Rachel's

generally in marked contrast to Rachel's tropical type of beauty.

"Grandmother, you know we promised to make that the standard of our conduct for a year. Mr. Maxwell's proposition was plain to all who heard it. We have not been able to arrive at our decisions year vanidly. The diff. our decisions very rapidly. The diffi-culty in knowing what Jesus would do has perplexed Rachel and me a good deal."

Mme. Page looked sharply at Vir-

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ginia before she sald anything.

"Of course I understand Mr. Maxwell's statement. It is perfectly impracticable to put it into practice. I felt confident at the time that those who promised would find it out after a trial and abandon it as visionary and absurd. I have nothing to say about Miss Winslow's affairs, but''—she

paused and continued with a sharpness that was new to Rachel—"I hope you have no foolish notions in this matter, Virginia. "I have a great many notions," replied Virginia quietly. "Whether they are foolish or not depends upon my right understanding of what he would do. As soon as I find out I shall do it."
"Exymage me ledies." said Rellie.

"Excuse me, ladies," said Rollin, rising from the table. "The conversation is getting beyond my depth. I shall retire to the library for a cigar." He went out of the dining room, and there was silence for a moment. Mme. Page waited until the servant had brought in something and then asked her to go out. She was angry, and her anger was formidable, although checked in some measure by the presence of

"I am older by several years than you, young ladies," she said, and her traditional type of bearing seemed to Rachel to rise up like a great frozen wall between her and every conception of Jesus as a sacrifice. "What you have promised in a spirit of false emotion. I resume, is impossible of performance "Do you mean, grandmother, t

we cannot possibly act as Jesus would,

or do you mean that if we try to we shall offend the customs and prejudices of society?" asked Virginia. 'It is not required. It is not neces sary. Besides, how can you act with

any —
Mme. Page paused, broke off her sentence and then turned to Rachel.

"What will your mother say to your decision? My dear, is it not foolish? What do you expect to do with your voice anyway?"
"I don't know what mother will say

yet," Rachel answered, with a great shrinking from trying to give her mother's probable answer. If there was a woman in all Raymond with great amwoman in air Raymond with great ambitions for her daughter's success as a singer, Mrs. Winslow was that woman. "Oh, you will see it in a different light after wise thought of it! My dear," continued Mme. Page, rising from the table, "you will live to regret it if you do not accept the concert com-

it if you do not accept the concert com pany's offer or something like it."
Rachel said something that contained a hint of the struggle she was still having, and after a little she went away. feeling that her departure was to be followed by a painful conversation between Virginia and her grand As she afterward learned. Virginia passed through a crisis of feeling during that scene with her grandmother that hastened her final decision as to the use

of her money and her social position. Rachel was glad to escape and be by herself. A plan was slowly forming in her mind, and she wanted to be alone to think it out carefully. But before she had walked two blocks she was an noved to find Rollin Page walking be

not object. In fact, I've been walking here for a whole block, and you haven't "I did not see you," replied Rachel "I wouldn't mind that if you only thought of me once in awhile," said Rollin suddenly. He took one last nerv-

ous puff of his cigar, tossed it into the street and walked along with a pale Rachel was surprised, but not startled. She had known Rollin as a boy, and there had been a time when they had used each other's first name familiarly. Lately, however, something in Rachel's manner had put an end to that. She was used to his direct attempts at compliment and was some times amused by them. Today she hon-

"Do you ever think of me, Miss Winslow?" asked Rollin after a pause. "Oh, yes, quite often!" said Rachel with a smile "Are you thinking of me now?"
"Yes, that is—yes, I am."

times amused by them. Today shestly wished him anywhere else.

"Do you want me to be absolutely truthful?" "Of course."
"Then I was thinking that I wished

Rollin bit his lip and looked gloomy "Now, look here, Rachel—oh, I know that's forbidden, but I've got to speak some time—you know how I feel. What makes you treat me so hard? You used

to like me a little, you know."
"Did I? Of course we used to get ou CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE



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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC, 23, 1819

ONLY A FACTION-NO PARTY. A member of the Republican Comnittee who has heretofore tied his fai h

to the Morning News but evidently not pleased with its latest leanings toward "You will find a correct rep rt of the tee, in reference to the request from the Union Republicans to be heard be-

fore the National Committee, in last Saturday's issue of the Phil delphia reported to the Senate from the Fin "The Morning News of Saturday stated that the matter was left in the hands of Mr. Hanna, this is absolutely untrue, it was finally disposed of and

From the Philadelphia Record of Dec. 16
The Addicks crowd came in force from Delaware to get recognition for their "Union Republican party," but received from the National Committee last Friday a reverse like that which they got from the St. Louis National Convention.

the request rejected by two to one."

Addicks men, including their State chairman J. Frank Allee of Dover; Dr. George W. Marshall, Milfod; Dr. C. R. Llayton, Georgetown; Represent-

ion Republican party," a move toward that Jos Blackburn was working toseating Addicks' delegates in the Na- wards that end, because as long as he tional Convention. State Committee can keep the governorship dangling be-man Henry B. Thompsou, of Wilm fore the eyes of Goebel, he can keep man Henry B. Thompson, of Wilmthe National Committee, opposed the ship. At the conclusion of the demo-application on the ground that this cratic washing of dirty linen, Represen-

NO DESIRE TO HEAR THEM. Scott, of West Virginia, said they thought it but fair to grant the hearing. Senator Kean, of New Jersey, Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin, sustained Thompson egainst uncovering the soiled linen hamper.

The committee rejected the Addicks appeal by a two third vote. Senator Penrose did not vote. Committeman Gibbs, of New York, and most of the New Englanders, including Fessenden as well as Kean and Payne, were among the anti-Addicks voters.

The regular Republicans were re presented by District Attorney William M. Byme, Hugh C. Brown, chairman and William H. Heald, secretary of, the State Committee, who were prepared to show up the Addicks pre-

Committeeman James Hill, colored, against Addicks; "We skinned dat skunk at St. Louis, Mr. Chairman, here, sab."

Although discredited in advance, the Addicks men talk of again attempting to sit in the National Convention.

'Regular Republican leaders aremuch peal to the voters.

"William B. Clerk who was the Union Republican candidate for Mayor, at the last city election, says he does not know what the future course of the Union Republicans will be toward the National party, and he does not know whether they will send a delegation to the Philadelphia Convention. It is, however, highly probable that the Addicks' men will hold their State Convention and send delegates,

Judging from the talk of the leaders the factions are as far apart as ever. There is a disposition among the Regulars to get together on everything except nominees for the Legislature Both factions are already picking out the candidates for the Legislature in the different districts.

Regarding the Democratic Assembly candidates the party leaders seem to be chiefly concerned in sending their best men to the Assembly. it is probable that a number of the Democratic members in the last Legislature will be re nominated".

All this proves the Union Republicans are followers of Addicks onlythey have no National Party. Delaware Republicans are indebted to Mr. Heary B. Thompson, who held the proxy of General James H. Wilson member of National Committee, for correct representation and understanding of the Addicks attitude.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. TRANSCRIPT to all its readers. A kind friend as though thinking of the editor's confinement to his room has sent the following seasonable and sen. sible thoughts.

Robbed the Grave.

A starling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is marated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My ekin was almost dreadfal condition. My ekin was almost dream of the dream of the

WASHINGTON LETTER.

PEAKER HENderson bad an un-

asnal experience with the R pu blican Financial Bill, which was to day passed by dicisive majority

ceedings of the National Commit-tee which prepared the bill as well as ance Committee, to which it will be referred, with amendmen or tether the bill prepared by the Republican members of that committee, during the summer recess, which differs some favor the latter action.

democratic squabble was the declara-tion of Mr. Wheeler that Goebel would ative Thorp, of Harrington, and three be Governor of Kentucky before Spring, Wilmingtonians. George W. Roberts which indicates an intention on the Wilmingtonians, George W. Roberts which indicates an intention on the without an ample supply of stockings and ex-Mayor Willey and William B Clerk, part of the Goebelites to try to get the handkerchiefs in order to buy materials for returned home crestfallen last Friday legislature to oust Governor Taylor Christmas gifts; and she is not a poor per They were in Washington with a and put Goebel in. It has been under-son, either. She was compelled to do it in written request for a hearing for the 'Un stood for some days in Washington, ington, proxy for General Wilson, of Goebel from trying to get the Senatorwas no place to bring factional fights tative Boreing of Ky., a Republican, of this sort, which should be sattled made a few remarks. He said: "I am willing to admit that one faction of the Democratic party in Kentusky is just Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, and as bad as the other faction says it is, but in so far as I understand the rewas held by a Gosbel Democratic commission, under the Goebel election law. enacted for the express purpose of elevating Goebel to power. It must be in had taste and must be humiliating

their own board. The choice of Phila terphia for the Republican convention city of next year, by a majority of one vote in the National Committee, was most fl ting in view of the brotherly love now existing in the Republican party, which is more harmonious than at any time in its his ory, and of the fact that the of Mississippi, explained, in voting ticket is like by to be nomina ed by acclamation. Chicago lost the convention-by over-confidence, accepting the and we don't want to kin dat skunk belief that it was bound to be chosen, instead of hustling; New York was never seriously considered.

to both Mr. Goebel and his representa-

tive upon this floor, to announce that

The membership of the three new The Record adds the following on Senate Committees, created to deal with legislation affecting our new pospleased with the decision of the Na- country may be proud; they contain as many Townsend residents will remembe tional Committee in not considering much ability as any three committees seeing him at the exposition on Delawar the factional fight in the party in this in the Senate. Senator Foraker is Day. State, and regard it as a severe blow Chairman of the Commistee on Pacific State, and regard it as a severe blow to the Addicks' men. The Regulars declare that all of the recent harmony talk by the Addicks' men was simply Fairbanks, Nelson, McComas, and favorably known by the local residents as well as in the neighborhood in which

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Senator Hanna entertained the Reablican National Committee, of which he is Chairman, at the close of their meeting at a banquet, which was a vertiable Republican love feast. There

were sixty guests.

to its credit from the corporation deposit license, by the first of the year. In addition to this all the concerns which have been chartered must forward their State tax by the first Tuesday in January, which will increase this revenue from charters to \$125,

Allowing for a falling off before 1901 o Allowing for a falling off before 1901 of new business, a fair estimate of the size of the fund by the assembling of the next Legislature is \$200,000 or \$250,000 and the good citizens are much exercised lest this money will be wested by a wasted by a second of the sec will be wasted by extravagant or selfis solons who may be sen tto Dover.

One of the first claims on the largely in

creased treasury will be that of th cates of the State penintentiary, who hope that the work on the New Castle county workhouse will be retarded that they may comline all efforts into the building of a State penitentiary and reformatory so that criminals of this State may have some

does h Marvil, aged shout fo years, son of the late Gov. Marvil, aged shout fo years, son of the late Gov. Marvil, ted Tu-day night, after a brief illness. He was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night, and grew rapidly worst until the end come. The factory of J. D. Marvil, has been shut down on the factor count of the death of his brother.

Christmas Hints.

to day passed by the Herrer, the same time to plan for Christmas. It is most fine to plan for Christmas. including every the home with the "high green leaves of Republican member of the House and the holly." Hang up the baby's stocking, SCRIPT office. including every the home with the "high green leaves o a few democrats, and he is naturally much pleased. He had the honor of bing Chairman of the Cancus Committee of the Cancus Com being Chairman of the Caucus Committee which prepared the bill as well as being the Speaker of the House that passed it. The bill - "cover to the Senate at once, but "letter it will be happy secrety clustering about this inter-

change of gifts

Even if there has been a recent death in the family, let the little ones have a happy ton, D. C., with her sister. time on that day of days, which brought us

what from the House bill, will be reported as a substitute, is not yet positively known, although the chances scatters, there are often grandchildren as Mrs. Barr and well as "sisters and cousins and aunts," spending the Holiday wives and brothers-in-law. When all ex- Barr at Elwyn, Pa. Republicans in the House enjoyed the little epat over Kentucky politics between Representatives Berry and Wheeler, of that State, both demo crats. Mr. Wheeler is a Goebel man, some one says, "one cannot make the least thing, but it has to have a bow stuck on it."

order to give a quid pro quo.

Several my friends give as many as thirty or forty presents, made exquisitely by their own hands, almost entirely. To accomplish this, they rise early and sit up

late, and eat the bread of carefulness. Why not have it an understood thing, among the members of a large family, and circle of friends, that the children and presents, and go to the five and ten cent stores exclusively for all the rest? Really pretty and useful little things can be bought for such trifling sums, and plenty of fun books. but in so far as I understand the reit is not always the monied value that
many subjects treated and the wonder is
that so much timely information could
tion of Gen. Taylor was accomplished
enough. By all means let us not go to Samuel Fessenden, Connecticut. and by fraud and rascality, I desire to desuch an extreme in the observance of this dred and thirty-two pages. It is a carefully uounce that as untrue. The election blessed festival that it may become in any sense a burden.

> "What matters all And friends remember."

TOWNSEND LETTER

According to Madam Dame Rumor there they appealed from the decision of will be quite a number of weddings here been informed of at least seven engagement and it seems that these ramors are pretty well founded too. These coming nuptials comprise some of our most popular young people and the local society realm appears to be preparing for a regular round of very interesting weddings, thus adding much more interest and activity to the social circles of the ever progressive little town.

Mont Mrinza, proprietor of the Cairc Theatre at the recent exposition in Philadelphia, passed through this place on Wednesday evening being enroute to Dover By his odd dress he attracted considerable attention while the train stopped here there being quite a number of on-lookers at the station after his identity had become known to the men on the platform. He is a powerfully built man of swartly sessions and Cuba is one of which the on the chest. He also had a sombren

The death of Mrs. Josie Pratt, a lady wel kindly disposition was liked by all who

k new her It is stated that Mr. Eugene Ahern who is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs Andrew Lockerman, at Blackbird, continues in very poor health.

A colored man named named Ike Oliva was held up and robbed of some \$20. right here in our peaceful community a few days ago. No arrests as yet.

go to Allen, who has been appointed by the Governor of Nebraska to fill a vacancy. Senator Platt, of Conn., is and Mrs. George Wilson at Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson, at this place returned to her home at Lewes on Wednes-

The many friends of Mr. Harry Green Democratic members are Teller, who is classed as a Democrat, although he of his sister, Mrs Edward Graves, and now his condition is reported as be It is said typhoid fever develoyed yester

Mr William Bramble resumed his form position as store clerk

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The readers of this paper will be p'eased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able o cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. According to the present outlook the State of Delaware will have about \$80 000 to its credit from the corporation deposit Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foun dation of the disease, and giving the pa-ient strength by building up the constitu-Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo.

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PERSONALITIES

and What They Are Doing. Mr. Copp. of Allentown, Pa., was

Miss Kitty Truit! has returned from a visit of several months with

Philadelohia friends Philadelphia friends.

Mr. E. B. Downs, superiorendent of the Kent County Alms House, was the guest of Mr. James M. Downs this son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Gause of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. All Mrs. Elizabeth Morris left for Wilmington, was the guest for Mrs. All M

from school.

Miss Estella C. chran returned a

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young of almost any kind of bird are taken from the nest before they can fly the old ones will feed them most attentively if the cage in which the little Curious Bird Habits. tively if the cage in which the little birds are inclosed is placed somewhere where the parents can reach it, and a popular but erroneous belief is current that they do this for a time, and end

by poisoning the young ones.

This, however, is a mistake, the fact being that at a certain stage of a young bird's existence, when it is naturally able to begin catering for itself, the parent birds, also quite naturally, cease to attend it, and then, if the birdlings are shut up in the cage and their custodian has not thought of placing some food at their disposal they necessarily die, not from poison administered by the parents, but from starvation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Producing a Good Impression "I suppose," said the editor as he spread the manuscript out on the desk in front of him, "that you call this

his astonishment, he made haste to say "You may leave it. I have no doubt I shall find considerable merit in it, and I shall be glad to look it over care fully at my leisure."—Chicago Post

Worse Than the Disease. Handout Harry—I wasted de hull cornin yesterday readin a piece in de paper about how ter git rich.

Tiepass Teddy—Didn't it tell how yer could do it? Handout Harry—It didn't tell no way but workin.—San Francisco Examiner.

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean, smooth coats, hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes. Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnessings are of the richest

Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr. was at hor Saturday and Sunday. He entertained Mr. Robert D. Hoffecker Jr. of Smyrna, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins an n town several days the first of the daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Watkins.

Miss Virginia Lord has returned from

Messrs. Harry Brady and Paul appendicatis from which he died. It i Messick are at home for the Holidays died from this disease, at Yule, within the last three years

Rev. Dr. Hanna, Conference Secretary week ago from an extended visit to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, Newport News the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, preached in St. Paul's M. E. Church and Mis. George G. Rowe and young folks spend the Holidays in Washing-Mr. and Mrs George Hukill, of Oil Gramophone Grand and a number of mov

Mrs. George L. Townsend went to Williams of what you can give mington, Wednesday, to spend several days.

Houston are spending Christmas with cident last Friday. He was at work on the is full of 25- and 50-cent pres-Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cochran, of the machine and badly mutilated. The Washington, D. C. and Mr. Victor the machine and badly mutilated. The prompt action of the man at the engine ared him from more serious injury. the Holiday season with their sister, Mr. Jones was sent to a hospital, where

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ODESSA NOTES

Mrs. E izabeth Morris left for Wilming-

gave his lecture, A Trip to Niagara in the Town Hall. Deside the lecture he has a all the unspeakable gift. We may forget some of our sorrow in their joy.

At the same time, are we not disposed their joy their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time are the same time, are we not disposed their brother, Mr. G. E. Hukil, the same time are the same time are the same time are the same time.

Mrs. Barr and Miss Ju-tice are pending the Holidays with Dr. Martin was entertained by Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, T.

was found necessary to amputate his hand at last reports he wa- recovering nicely.

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A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised; Miss L'zza Gurynn, Harriet Didy Jones, Miss E. C. Johnson, Miss Scott of Lake Street, M. M. Gray, D. E. Kefiner, Herbert

WANAMAKER'S.; * STOP! * *

Philadelphia, Monday, Dec. 18, 1899. If you like the crowd, come n the late morning and middle afternoon. If you like quiet, come early, at noon, or late—the store is very pretty after five o'clock, with all the lights going full blast.

Make yourself at home

among the books; toys; in the middle of the store, where the fancy goods are; the jewelry; upstairs in the china and brica-brac: Oriental rooms (don't DeVALINGER'S STORE WHERE YOU SAVE 20 forget to see the \$12,000 rug), and don't miss the Angora cats on the fourth floor-take any elevator north of center but walk down if you want to see the handsomest lot of Christmas furniture you ever saw-women's desks, lounging-chairs for men, china-closet for mother-no end of suggestions of what you can give

The Holiday Fair, second floor, Market and Thirteenth,

Religious Books Bibles are given for Christmas more than any other book

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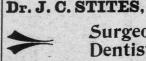
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CITIZENS NATIONAL BARK
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
December 8th, 1899
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing
year will be held in the Banking House on
Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12 M.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF
MIDDLETOWN.
Middletown, Delaware, Dec. 8th 1899. minurerown, persware, Dec. 8th 1899.)
The Annual Election for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing term, will be held at the Banking House on Saurday, January 13th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock Noon. Napkins, \$2.75 to \$26 a doz.

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Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p.m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Eloy Communion on the first Sunday at 10.20 continuation on the first Sunday at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m., Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. and on Friday at 3.30 p.m., and Friday at 3.30 p.m. and on Friday at 3.30 p.m. and on Friday at 3.30 p.m. and service at 9.30 a.m., Sunday School at 9.30 a.m. Adult Bible Chass at 7.40 p.m. and on Friday at 3.30 p.m. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m. Adult Bible Chass at 7.40 p.m. and on Friday at 3.30 p.m. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m. Adult Bible Chass at 7.40 p.m. Stardays at 3 p.m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 23 1899

Local News.

-Notice the sale of young Western stock by McDonal and Jester.

-Handsome sets in Brushes, Combi Mirrors and Trays. All prices. Look at our assortment of beautiful Medal-

VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY. -Attention is called to the sale of real estate of the late Christopher Vandegrift by Robert Pennington, esqr. trustee.

lions. Prices will please.

-Sausage Machinery, Lard Presses, Lard Cans, Butcher Knives, Carving Knives and Knives and Forks. Best Goods and Best Prices, at Middletown Hardware House.

-WANTED at TRANSCRIPT office, black--The children are looking for Santa Clause. Can you find him? Oh yes, he sent a train load of goods on Engine No 44

to Jones & Bradley. -Black eyed Peas. -Writing Paper makes a very acceptable

gift. We have a nice assortment. VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY. -You have a relative, one who formerly lived in this community and is interested in all its local affairs. Give him a year's subscription to The TRANSCRIPT and you will be giving something that they will

n the year. Price \$1.00 a year in advance -Watch for Old Kris at Jones & Bradleys —During the last year, 56 gardens on va-cant lots in Wilmington were cultivated by the Associated Charities, partly supporting 306 persons, and yielding a profit of \$42.77

for each garden -A SECOND-HAND "Spears" Fire-place Heater for sale at a bargain, not much used. Middletown Hardware House -Exchange Store-Evans & Son-Hom-ing and Flour

-A tract of land containing III acres. situated in Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County, Del., has been added to the reservation of Fort DuPont at Battery Point, Del.

at the Collar business stendy work.

J. C. PARKER, & Son, Co.

- Rev. Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Philadelphis, has accepted a call to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Chestertown, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Steph--Evans & Son sell Buckwheat Flour at 1371, New York.

31 cts lb. at Exchange Store.

sor his left hand caught in the inhanter Saturday and horribly mangled. He was brought to Middletown and later sent to Farnhurst. It was found necessary to amputate the injured member near the elbow. Patrick for the many putate the injured member near the elbow. Patrick of Frisco, Louis Coffee and Peter Stratch. Jones lives near Middletown and has a wife

first-class Tinsmith getting the new shop in | bridge order and in a few days will be prepared to do all kinds of NEW WORK or JOBBING. Repairing and Jobbing on Roofing, Spouting, Stoves and Heaters PROMPTLY and cheaply attended to. - Our Toilet Water is the best. Try it.

VAUGHAN'S PHARMAC ... road Company announced that the capital stock of that company would be increased ten per cent. \$12,630,545, the amount re-

cure Sets Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Writing Desks, Candle Sticks fully around the different rooms, making a Brushes and Combs. Vaughan's Pharmact. -- A house in Hamptown belonging to Mr.

citement for a short while. The house was occupied by a colored family. The fire originated from a lamp which was setting near the ceiling in the second story. Nearly all of the bousehold effects were saved. it before much damage was done. The house was insured for \$350.

-Dr. J. C. Stites, Dentist. Office Penington building, opposite Messick's store.
Painless extraction. Gas administered and Obtunder used.

-On Friday evening December 221, store connected with the property of Mr. Alex Mettin at Fleidsboro, accidently dropped a lamp which caused a slight fire, being extinguished with an overcoar; but a spark which was not discovered at the time smooldered and a fire broke out later in the evening doing considerable damage to the store, both goods and building were. the store, both goods an I building were injured considerably, but both were insured. Mr. Sidney who was sleeping above was aroused by a pet cat crawling BANKRUPT in health, over him and Mr. Metten, Mr. F. A. Foster and others broke into the store, putting out the fire.

-For Christmas Presents go to Mddletown Green Houses for cut flowers. Fine new assortment of Pot Plants, Jordineers, fern dishes, & etc.

-For several weeks a pivot bridge to take the place of the old wooden structure scross the Pocomoke river at PocomokeCity has been in course of construction for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. The bridge was carried to Pocomoke in four sections and built on the bank of the river. Monday it was floated in its position, causing slight delay in runn of trains. The new bridge is 150 feet length and is built of steel.

⊷"Oh that Tongue" at Jones & Bradleys -The Clio leaves Odessa on Tues day not on Christmas Day.

-Largest and best variety Cook Stoves and Parlor Heaters, and lowest prices. Middletown Hardware House

-The next Republican National Convention will be held in Philadelphia beginning on June 19th next. The Quaker City is to be congratulated upon securing the Convention which will name President McKinley

-For Euche Prizes go to

VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY. -Orders now booked for cut flowers for Christmas at Middletown Green-Houses -There was almost a total eclipse of the moon on Saturday night and it was waiched by many persons. At 6.45 o'clock the moon was faintly dimmed and by 9 o'clock all but a small portion of it was obscured.

The eclipse ended at 10.07. The night was a perfect one, the part of the moon visible being very brilliant.

-Toys of all kinds, Handsome tree trim mings, Fruits, Choice Candies, Lowney a specialty at Jones & Bradleys.

-The Christmas Dance of the Jun ior Social Club comes off Tuesday, Dec. 26.h

-For a beautiful Christmas present go t VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY. -Wanted at Armstrongs 1000 doz eggs, Highest market prices. We have an immence line of fine Soaps

VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY. -Dr. J. M. R. White, of Wilming ton, will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Clayton every Thursday.

-We have the largest and handsome ine of Holiday goods we ever exhibited for inspection. VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY. -About 15,000 pounds of geese were shipped from Felton on Wednesuay last in addition to 20,000 pounds of dressed tur keys.

-DE, W. E. BARNARD. SURGEON DENTIS Office South-east corner of Main and Scot streets.

-The Farmers' Institute of Kent elected the following officers for the coming year: President, John Heyd: vice president, J. J. Rosa; secretary, Wesley Webb; treasurer, George W. Killen; Executive Committee Gamaliel, Garrison, James C. Robinson, R. M. Cooper, James P. Aaron, H. D. Learned, Pennell Emerson, Riley Melvin, J. M. Eisenbrey and B. F. B. Woodall. -Come in and look at our Photograph

Albams with music boxes attached Vaughan's Pharmacy. -Ex-Representative Hardy has received a letter from Col. Wm.J. Bryan stating he will be in Delaware in Janlook forward to with interest, 52 weeks in uary and will make two speeches in the State.

> -Come and see the wonderful "What it." at Jones & Bradleys.

—Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1900, J. C. Patker & Son Co., will do a strictly cash busi ness in their Retail Department. -Bran by the tou at Evans & Son

-The Forest Presbyterian Church wil give special prominence to the Christmas music on to morrow, Sunday, at both services and the Rev. F. H. Moore will preach appropriate sermons, morning and evening The Armstrong Chapel Sunday School Festival will be held on Thursday evening December 28 th; And the Christmas Festi Sattery Point, Del.

WANTED—An able bodied Man to work held on Friday evening December 29th -Use no other Extract, or Sachet bu Alfred Wrights and you will be satisfied

> VAUGHAN'S PHARMACY. -SALESMEN. - High-rated factory ap points on uncovered ground. Free samples. Several earn to \$25 weekly. Some with us many years. Corporation P. O.

-A wire cable on the supension bridge —Hop Jones, a white man in charge of a fodder shedder that was working at the form of Frank Pearce near Mt. Pleasant, got his left hand caught in the machine over a score of men, three horses and carts were injured, but not seriously. One horse was drowned. The men seved themselves by clinging to the dangling wires of the

-William B. Sharp & Co's big store of Wilmington, put on a holiday attire. The decorations consist of evergreen, holly, palms, and ferns, interwoven with handkerchiefs, doylies and silks, with a display of napkins, towels, table linen, kid gloves VAUGHAN'S PHARMAC >...

—The Directors of the Pennsylvania Rail and Company announced that the capital took of that company would be increased pleasing effect and certainly makes one feel as if Christmas was near at hand ten per cent. \$12,630,545, the amount received from sale of same to be used to meet the construction and equipment expenditures on the main and leased lines and branches of the company in 1900, and for other corporata puposes.

—We can please you in Toilet Sets, Maniquere Sets Work Boxes, Shaving Sets.

—we can be solved by the solves of the colored electric lights makes a store the decorations are colonial in effect with white column running to the ceilings and with avergrams dranged graces.

The cancellations of revenue stamps G. F. Brady, caught fire Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, which created a little exsufficient. The change was made last Friday and it will be well to read the following and keep out of an altercation with the government: "In all cases where documentary stamps of the de by Volunteer Hose Company extinguished nomination of ten cents or any larger denomination shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13. 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall in addition to writing or stamping thereon with ink the initials of his name and the date when affixed mutilate said stamps by cutting three Mr. Frank Sidney, who occupies the store connected with the property of the starm beginning not more than

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constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you.

The first Lafayette dollar was coine in Philadelphia recently and it is almost certain that the coins will be delivered to subscribe s before Christmas. The first coin struck is to be pre-

sented to President Loubet, of France. The design on the face of the coin represents General Lafayette astride his horse grasping the reins in his left hand and in the right holding his sword, the hilt of which is presented. The right hand gra-ps the scabbard, which rests on the right knee. The lettering on the face reads: "Erected in honor of General Lafayette by the Youth of the United States." Where the date is found on the standard dol-

lar are the words, "Paris, 1900." On the reverse side are reliefs of Laf. avette and Washington. The words beneath read: "United States of Amer ica" and "Lafayette Dollar."

Congress at the last session appro priated money sufficient to purchassilver to coin 50,000 of these dollars the Paris Exposition and a mark of good will and appreciation to Franc ing the Revolutionary war by Genera Lafayette. The coins are to be sol by popular su scriptions, the price be ing \$2. The proceeds are to go to ward paying for the erection of a statu pert committee composed of Artists Frank Willet and C. A. Coolidge, pronounce the coin the mest artistic piece of work ever turued out by the Unite States mint.

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MIDDLETOWN'S -- NEW --

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EGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
November, 29th, 1896,
Jpon the application of Annie C. Taylor
d hardin B. Burris, Administrators of
liliam Taylor late of St. George's Hundred
said county, deceased, it is ordered and
tors aforesaid give notice of granting of
ters of Administration upon the estate of
deceased, with the date of granting thereof
causing advertisements to be posted withforty dusy from the date of such Letters in
of the most public places of the County of
w Castle, requiring all persons having dends against the estate to present the same,
did and provided; and also cause the same
be inserted within the same period in the
ddictown TEANSCHIPT a newspaper pubmed in findle wo months. and to be conmed therein two months.

Given under the hand and
seal of office of the Register
aforesaid, at Wilmington in
New Castle County aforesaid,
the day and year above written
CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

CALVIN. W. CRUSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty intuit day of November a. D. 1:89, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, or before the twenty-ninth day of November 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ANNIEC, TAYLOR,
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Address.

Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,

August ist, 1899.

Upon the application of John S. Crouch and Franklin J. Penington, Executors of samuel Penington, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered the county of the

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the First day of August. A. D. 18,9, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the First day of August, 1900, or ablde the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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JOHN S. CROUCH, FRANKLIN J. PENINGTON, Address, Middletown, Delaware,

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Also Moquette Rugs from 70c to \$3.50. SKIN RUGS

In plain colors and handsome combinations of

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ROBES Of white sheep and goat skins: \$2 and \$3 each; same with pock ets,\$3.50 and \$5. HASSOCKS

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And Bissel's sweepers are the best For the careful housekeeper this is the gift vou want.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the CANTWELL MUTUAL INSURAN. E.C., will be held at the hotel of Charles W. Lloyd in Odessa, Del., Monday, Jan. I. 1900, at which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be-paid. The Directors have declared a dividend of eight (8) per cent. out of the Surplus Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 1st, 1900. Election of Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. JOHN C. CORBIT, President. JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary. Odessa, Del., December, 13th, 1899.



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LESSON III-FIRST QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 21.

Memory Verses, 3-6 - Golden Text.

Luke iii, 4—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns. [Copyright, 1899, by D. M. Stearns.]

1, 2. "The word of God came und John the son of Zacharias in the wilde ness." The heavenly and the earthly are ever in contrast in this wonderful book; all things and people on earth are dependent upon heaven and should wor-ship and adore and glorify the God of heaven and earth, who giveth life and breath and all things (Acts xvii, 24, 25), yet the general rule is forgetfulness of and rebellion against God. God is all the while seeking to win His creatures to Himself and came to earth in hur form that He might Himself becom form that He might Himself become a sacrifice for sin and in due time subdue all things unto Himself for the good of all and the glory of God. John the herald of Christ is now about 30 years of age (compare verse 23 and chapter i, 26), and the story of those 30 years is briefly summed up in chapter i, 15, 80. The civil and religious leaders of Jews and gentiles are, set before us in these opening verses of our lesson, but the God who gives them being they know not. John, apart from the world and the world's ways, lives with and for God, and now receives from God his commission to go receives from God his commission to go forth and make ready a people prepared for the Lord (chapter i, 17). Apart from

for the Lord (chapter i, 17). Apart from the world we hear God.
3-6. Where God sends him there he goes as the Lord's messenger with the Lord's message. He is only a voice to be heard and not seen (verse 4 and John i, 23), and as such he fulfills Isa. xl, 3-5, which is here quoted. Had Jerusalem received the herald of her king and then her king, she would have been truly comforted and the kingdom would have come, but as she rejected both herald and king her comfort is delayed until He shall come again in His glory preceded by Elijah (Math. xxiii, 39; xxii, 11). by Elijah (Math. xxiii, 39; xvii, 11), d then all flesh shall see the salvation

7-9. Multitudes came to him from Jeru 7-9. Multitudes came to him from Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins (Math. iii, 5, 6), for one of the first works of the Holy Spirit as the word of God is heard and received is conviction of sin (John xvi, 8, 9). Until we know we are sick we will not want the physician; until we know we are blind we will not want our eyes opened; and the strange thing is that the multitudes are spiritually sick, and blind, and lame, and poor, and know it not (Rev. iii, 17); this is true of believers, for as to the unsaved they of believers, for as to the unsaved they are all dead and know it not Eph. ii, 4 are all dead and know it not Eph. ii, 4, 5), but as the word is preached the Spirit causes even the dead to hear (John v, 25). When John saw the multitudes before him he desired the work to be thorough and not superficial and so he searched them with the word in the power of the Spirit. While salvation is the free gift of God, and we are saved wholly by faith and not by works (Rom. iii, 24; iv, 5; Eph. ii, 8, 9; Tit. iii, 5), yet where Christ is truly received, and there is really salvation, there must be, as a result of that salvation, the works of God manifest in

salvation, the works of God manifest is the daily life (Eph. ii, 10; Tit. iii, 8). 10-14. As the people, the publicans, and the soldiers, asked him what they were to do now that they had been baptized, he made it very plain that their new life was to be manifest in deeds, not in words. They were to show their sincerity by their love to others, by righteousness and by mercy. It is all beautifully

their love to others, by rightcousness and by mercy. It is all beautifully and concisely summed up in Mic. vi, 8, "Do justly, love mercy and humble thyself to walk with God." All manner of work, however good it may seem, is simply nothing, of no account before God, until the love of God has been shed abroad in the heart (I Cor. xiii, 1-3). God having so loved us as to give Himself for us in the person of His Son, puts but one thing before the sinner who cannot by any means save himself, and that is the acceptance of His Son. Until this is done all else is vain and condemnation is written upon all (John iii, 18, 36). All efforts of the natural man to please God are like the offering of Cain which God could not accept, but the sinner who like Abel con-

cept, but the sinner who like Abel con-fesses his sin and accepts God's way of sacrifice is accepted.

15, 16. "He shall baptize you with the sacrifice is accepted.

15, 16. "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." As the people wondered whether John was the Christ or not, he told them of the One mightier than he whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose. He said he was not Ellijah, nor that prophet, nor the Christ, but just one to herald and point out the Christ, and he loved to cry, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He rejoiced to be the Bridegroom's friend and hear His voice and to decrease that the Bridegroom might increase (John ili, 27-30), and it was here he said that "An man can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven." This truth received gives perfect contentment under all circumstances, for God alone is seen as the giver or withholder, and when we are one with God in giving honor to His Son that He should be in all things pre-eminent (Isa. ii, 11, 17; Col. 1, 18) we have a taste of heaven upon earth. It was said of John by Gabriel, "He shall be great in the

should be in all things pre-eminent (Isa. ii, II, 17; Col. 1, 18) we have a taste of heaven upon earth. It was said of John by Gabriel, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord" (chapter i, 15), and the Lord Jesus said of him, "Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist" (Math. xi, 11). To have only one ambition, to please God, not heeding what men may think or say, seems to me to be the height of the Christian life (II Tim. ii, 15; I Thess. ii, 4), and God has made provision for our living this life (Gal. ii, 20; Heb. xiii; 20, 21). On our part it requires a willingness that Christ may be all, and we just vassals for His pleasure, not seeking our own nor pleasing self, but living only to exalt Him.

17. The reference here to the harvest which is the end of this age (Math. xiii, 39) makes us think that the baptism with the Holy Ghost and with fire will have its complete fulfillment at that time also. It shall all be fulfilled. The deaff shall find the fire and the when the glory of the Lord; it shall be at His coming again in glory. What are we now doing to prepare the way of the Lord? Harve we he spirit of John leading us not to think of self or self interest, but only to desire above all things to make Him known that those who will may accept Him and glority Him by a holy life and thus hasten the completion of His body and the time of His return? Whosoever will may (Rev. xxii, 17).

THE TRANSCRIPT S1.

"What Would Jesus Do?" By CHARLES M. SHELDON.

very well as boy and girl, but we are Rachel still spoke in the light, easy Rachel still spoke in the light, easy way she had used since her first annoy-ance at seeing him. She was still some-what preoccupied with her plan, which had been disturbed by Rollin's appear-

They walked along in silence a little way. The avenue was full of people. Among the persons passing was Jasper Chase. He saw Rachel and Rollin and bowed as he went by. Rollin was watching Rachel closely.
"I wish I were Jasper Chase. Maybe I'd stand some show then," he said

Rachel colored in spite of herself.

She did not say anything and quickened her pace a little. Rollin seemed deter-mined to say something, and Rachel seemed helpless to prevent him. After all, she thought, he might as well know the truth one time as another. "You know well enough, Rachel,

how I feel toward you. Isn't there any hope? I could make you happy. I've loved you a good many years"—
"Why, how old do you think I am?"
broke in Rachel, with a nervous laugh.

She was shaken out of her usual poise "You know what I mean," went on

Rollin doggedly, "and you have no right to laugh at me just because I want you to marry me."

"I'm not, but it is useless for you to growth. Building." speak—Rollin," said Rachel after a lit-tle hesitation and then using his name in such a frank, simple way that he could attach no meaning to it beyond the familiarity of the family acquaint-ance. "It is impossible." She was still a little agitated by the fact of receiving a proposal of marriage on the avenue, but the noise on the street and side-walk made the conversation as private as if they were in the house.

"Would you-that is-do you think -if you gave me time I would''—
''No!'' said Rachel. She spoke firm ly. Perhaps, she thought afterward, al-

though she did not mean to, she spok harshly. out a word. They were nearing Rachel's home, and she was anxious to end the

As they turned off the avenue into one of the quiet streets Rollin spoke suddenly and with more manliness than he had yet shown. There was a distinct note of dignity in his voice that was new to Rachel. "Miss Winslow, I ask you to be my

wife. Is there any hope for me that you will ever consent?"
"None in the least." Rachel spoke

decidedly. "Will you tell me why?" He asked the question as if he had a right to a

truthful answer.
"I do not feel toward you as a wom an ought to feel toward the man she ought to marry."
"In other words, you do not love me?"

"I do not, and I cannot." "Why?" That was another question, and Rachel was a little surprised that he should ask it. "Because" — She hesitated for fear she might say too much in an attempt

to speak the exact truth.
"Tell me just why. You can't hurt
me more than you have done already." "Well, I don't and can't love you because you have no purpose in life. What do you ever do to make the world better? You spend your time in club life, in amusements, in travel, in luxury. What is there in such a life to attract a woman?"

tract a woman?' "Not much, I guess," said Rollin, with a little laugh. "Still, I don't know that I am any worse than the rest of the men around me. I'm not so bad as some. Glad to know your rea-

He suddenly stopped, took off his hat, bowed gavely and turned back. Rachel went on home and hurried into her room, disturbed in many ways by the event which had so unexpectedly thrust itself into her experience.

When she had time to think it all over, she found herself condemned by the very judgment she had passed on Rollin Page. What purpose had she in life? She had been abroad and studied music with one of the famous teachers of Europe. She had come home to Raymond and had been singing in the First church choir now for a year. She was well paid. Up to that Sunday two weeks ago she had been quite satisfied with herself and her position. She had shared her mother's ambition and anticipated growing triumphs in the musical world. What possible career was before her ex-

cept the regular career of every singer?
She asked the question again and, in
the light of her recent reply to Rollin, asked again if she had any very great purpose in life herself? What would Jesus do? There was a fortune in her voice. She knew it, not necessarily as voice. She knew it, not necessarily as a matter of personal pride or professional egotism, but simply as a fact, and she was obliged to acknowledge that until two weeks ago she had purposed to use her voice to make money and win admiration and applause. Was that a much higher purpose, after all, than Rollin Page lived for?

She sat in her room a long time and finally went down stairs resolved to have a frank talk with her mother about the concert company's offer and her new plan, which was gradually shaping in her mind. She had already had one talk with her mother and knew that she expected Rachel to accept the offer and enter on a successful career as

a public singer.
"Mother," Rachel said, coming at once to the point, as much as she dread

TO FIRST VOTERS There is acons titutional pro vision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturaized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitu tion in English, and be capable of

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The TRANSCRIPT desires to have answers to the following query from members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies: Months ago the TRANSCRIPT inserted a col-umn upon the Sunday School Lessons which are so generally used. It is presumed these comments are read and are appreci ated by members of the Sunday Schools and Bible students. Subsequently comments upon the weekly topics of the Christian Endeavor societies and also those of the Epworth League were introduced. The query is, "Are these found to be useful or do the many special papers and hèlps so abundantly furnished the societies do away with the necessity for these newspaper comments?" If so, the space can probably be devoted to some thing of more general interest Answers are desired. A postal card will fill the bill.

ed the interview, "I have declar not to go out with the company. I have a good reason for it."

Mrs. Winslow was a large, handsome woman, fond of much company, ambi-tious for a distinct place in society and devoted, according to her definitions of success, to the success of her children. Her youngest boy, Lewis, ten years younger than Rachel. was ready to graduate from a military academy in the summer. Meanwhile she and Rachel were at home together. Rachel's father, like Virginia's, had died while the family were abroad. Like Virginia, she found herself, under her present rule of

"You know the promise I made two weeks ago, mother?"
"Mr. Maxwell's promise?"

"No, mine. You know what it was, nother?" "I suppose I do. Of course all the in the concert company's matter?"
"It has everything to do with it.
After asking, 'What would Jesus do?' and going to the source of authority for wisdom I have been obliged to say that I do not believe he would in my case make that use of my voice."

"Why? Is there anything wrong about such a career?" "No; I don't know that I can say there is.

"Do you presume to sit in judgment on other people who go out to sing in this way? Do you presume to say that they are doing what Christ would not

"Mother, I wish you to understand me. I judge no one else. I condemn no other professional singers. I simply decide my own course. As I look at it, I have a conviction that Jesus would do

something else."
"What else?" Mrs. Winslow had not yet lost her temper. She did not under-stand the situation or Rachel in the midst of it, but she was anxious that her daughter's career should be as dis-tinguished as her natural gifts promised, and she felt confident that when the present unusual religious excitement in the First church had passed away Rachel would go on with her public life according to the wishes of the family. She was totally unprepared for Rachel's next remark.

"What? Something that will sorv mankind where it most needs the service of song. Mother, I have made up my mind to use my voice in some wa my mind to use my voice in some way so as to satisfy my soul that I am doing something better than pleasing fashionable an tiences or making money or even gratify I g my own love of singing. I am coing to do something that will estimate going to do something that will satisfy me when I ask. 'What would Jesus do?' and I am not satisfied and cannot be when I think of myself as singing myself into the career of a concert com-

pany performer."

Rachal spoke with a vigor and earnestness that surprised her mother. Mrs.

Winslow was an ry now, and she never tried to conceal her feelings.

"It is simply absurd! Rache are a fanatic! What can you do? "The world has been served by me and women who have given it other things that were gifts. Why should I, because I am blessed with a natural gift, at once proceed to put a market grice on it and make all the money I can out of it? You know, mother, that you have taught me to think of a mu sical career always in the light of financial and social success. I have been anable since I made my promise two weeks ago to imagine Jesus joining a tone of company to do vest I would

do and live the life I would have to live if I joined it."

Mrs Winslow rose and then sat down again With a great effort she co

posed herself
"What do you intend to do, then? You have not answered my question. "I shall continue to sing for the time caing in the church. I am pledged to ing there through spring. During the week I am going to sin; at the White ross meetings down in the Rectangle."
"What! Rachel Winslow! Do you now what you are saying? Do you now what sort of people those are

wn there?' Rachel almost quailed before her ther For a moment she shrank back ud was silent "I know very well. That is the rea-son I am going Mr. and Mrs. Gray

have been working there several weeks. learned only this morning that they I learned only this morning that they wanted singers from the churches to help them in their meetings. They use a tent It is in a part of the city where Christian work is most needed. I shall offer them my help Mother." Rachel cried out with the first passionate utterance she had yet used. "I want to do contact the silver the silver the silver they are they are the silver to the silver the sil terance she had yet used. I want to do something that will cost me something in the way of sacrifice. I know you will not understand me. But I am hungry to suffer something. What have we done all our lives for the suffering, sinpublic may not be aware, although our personal ease and pleasure to bless the place in which we live or imitate the life of the Saviour of the world? Are we always to go on doing as society selfishly dictates, moving on its narrow little round of pleasures and entertainments and never knowing the pain of things that cost?"

pain of things that cost?"

"Are you preaching at me?" asked
Mrs Winslow slowly. Rachel understood her mother's words.

"No: I am preaching at myself," she
replied gently. She paused a moment
as if she thought her mother would say
something more and then went out of
the room. When she reached her own
room she felt that, so far as her mother
was concerned, she could expect no
sympathy or even a fair understanding
from her.

Maxwell's church had faced that shab-

Maxwell's church had faced that shab-by figure with the faded hat more mem-bers of his parish had been driven to their knees in prayer than during all the previous term of his pastorate. When she rose, her beautiful face was wet with tears. She sat thought-fully a little while and then wrote a note to Virginia Page. She sent it to her by a messenger and then went down stairs again and told her mother that she and Virginia were going down to she and Virginia were going down to the Rectangle that evening to see Mr. and Mrs. Gray, the evangelists.

and Mrs. Gray, the evangelists.
"Virginia's uncle, Dr. West, will go
with us if she goes. I have asked her to
call him up by telephone and go with
us. The doctor is a friend of the Grays and attended some of the meetings la Mrs. Winslow did not say anything.

Mrs. Winslow did not say anything.

Her manner showed her complete disapproval of Rachel's course, and Rachel
felt her unspoken bitterness.

About 7 o'clock the doctor and Virginia appeared, and together the three started for the scene of the White Cross

The Rectangle was the most notorious district in all Raymond. It was in the territory close by the great railroad shops and the packing houses. The slum and tenement district of Raymond con-gested its most wretched elements about the Rectangle. This was a barren field used in the summer by circus com-panies and wandering showmen. It was shut in by rows of saloons, gam-bling hells and cheap, dirty boarding and lodging houses.

The First church of Raymond had

never touched the Rectangle problem. It was too dirty, too coarse, too sinful, to awful, for close contact. Let us be honest. There had been an attempt to cleanse this sore spot by sending down an occasional committee of singers, of Sunday school teachers or gospel visitors from various churches, but the church of Raymond as an institution Journal. conduct, in complete antagonism with her own immediate home circle.

Mrs. Winslow waited for Rachel to the devil as the years went by.

Into this heart of the coarse part of the sin of Raymond the traveling evan-gelist and his brave little wife had pitched a good sized tent and begun meetings. It was the spring of the year, and the evenings were beginning to be pleasant. The evangelists had asked for church members mean to imitate Christ and follow him as far as is consistent with our present day surroundings. But what has that to do with your decision the meetings on the Sunday just gone the assistant at the organ had been taken ill. The volunteers from the city were few and the voices of ordinary quality

"There will be a small meeting tonight. John." said his wife as they en-tered the tent a little after 7 o'clock and began to arrange the chairs and

light up
"Yes: I think so." Mr. Gray was res; I think so. In Gray was a small, energetic man, with a pleasant voice and the courage of a highborn fighter. He had already made friends in the neighborhood, and one of his converts, a heavy faced man, who had just come in, began to help in the ar-rangement of the seats. It was after 8 o'clock when Alexan-

der Powers opened the door of his office and started to go home. He was going to take a car at the corner of the Rectangle, but as he neared it he was tent. It was the voice of Rachel Winslow

It struck through his consciousness struggle over his own question that had sent him into the Divine presence for an answer He had not yet reached a correspon. He was troubled while unest possible preparation for anything

est possible preparation for anything sacrificial, and he could not yet say what he would do in the matter.

Hark! What was she singing? How did Rachel Winslow happen to be down here? Several windows near by went up. Some men quarreling in a saloon stopped and listened. Other figures were walking rapidly in the direction of the Rectangle and the tent.

Surely Rachel Winslow never was happier in her life. She never had sung

nappier in her life. She never had sung happer in her fire. She hever and sang like that in the First church." It was a marvelous voice. What was it she was singing? Again Alexander Powers, su-perintendent of the machine shops. used and listened

"Where he leads me I will follow, Where he leads me I will follow, Where he leads me I will follow. I'll go with him, with him all the way."

The brutal, stolid, coarse, impure life of the Rectangle stirred itself into new life as the song, as pure as the sur-roundings were vile, floated out into saloon and den and foul lodging. Some one stumbling hastily by Alexander Powers said in answer to a question "The tent's beginning to ran over to ght That's what the talent calls

The superintendent turned toward he tent. Then he stopped, and after a moment of indecision he went on to the corner and took the car for his home, but before he was out of the sound of Rachel's voice he knew that he had settled for himself the question of what Jesus would do.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

'I've got a clew!" cried the great d tec ive exultantly.
"Have you, indeed?" said the modest 16 orter. "I haven't got anything but the nan who committed the crime."-N. Y

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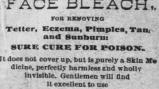




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